

The Chance of a Lifetime.

RIPE BANANAS

TODAY 20c the dozen.

Remember it's Not Tomorrow or Next Week, but TODAY.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

Amusements Tonight.

Star Theater—Vaudeville.

Lodge Meetings Tonight.

R. A. M. St. John's chapter.
R. P. O. E. Astoria lodge.
K. O. T. M. Gateway lodge.
Sons of Herman. Queen Louise lodge.
Finnish Workmen's Co-operative Association.
Scandinavian Benevolent Society.

Local Brevities.

Finnian Haddies today at
FOARD & STOKES.

A number of the local politicians have gone to Salem on official business.

Don't fail to get Finnian Haddies at
FOARD & STOKES.

Today is St. Valentine's day and the postoffice business will be materially increased.

The Commercial Club has set apart Wednesday evenings to be used for a skating rink.

Fishermen wanting lead call at 173 Tenth street; the junk house; also 1000 sacks for sale.

For good things to eat call at 523 Commercial or phone Main 681.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

We have just received a shipment of fine Norway Herring and Anchovies.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

A. Jaloff has leased the store at the corner of Ninth and Bond street and will open out a clothing store.

Schlitz's beer made Milwaukee famous, and is having the same effect on the Grotto. Nothing better on the market.

The Occident tenorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

For wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery see R. M. Gaston at 105 14th street, Astoria, Ore.

St. John's chapter, R. A. M., will meet tonight. Work in the P. M. and M. E. M. All members are requested to be present.

Sweet naval oranges from 15 to 45c per dozen. Plenty of good cooking apples at 50c per box.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Log Cabin Flour. Made from the best Bluestem wheat. Once tried, always used.
FOARD & STOKES.

Dry-Sole—Will preserve the soles of the shoes and cause them to wear longer than they would without it. 25 cents a bottle. Peterson & Brown.

We have some extra choice Salmon Ties, put up in 25lb kits especially for family trade, at special prices.
FOARD & STOKES.

The Hume mill closed down temporarily yesterday on account of some of the water mains being frozen, cutting off the water supply. Repairs will be made today.

Will Clinton left yesterday for Alaska, where he has some mining interests. He is interested in mines in the Tanana district and expects to be absent several years.

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest and best appointed restaurant in Astoria at 120 Eleventh street. The best in the market, and the promptest service.

The Grotto will supply patrons with delicious Tom and Jerry every day. The superior quality of goods which has made the Grotto popular, will be supplied.

For sale—At Gaston's feed stable, No. 105 Fourteenth street; one Landis' harness machine; one Smith-Premier typewriter; one 20 hp motor and belt; 1000 good sacks.

Dry-Sole—One bottle of dry-sole is sufficient to make waterproof several pairs of shoes and add considerably to their life and usefulness. Sold by Peterson & Brown.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shonwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

If you have a cough or cold be sure and get a bottle of White Pine Cough Syrup. The best to be had. For sale at the Owl and Eagle Drug Stores, at 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

Dry-Sole—Physicians state that many ailments are traceable to wet feet. Especially is this so in a large percentage of female cases. 25 cents a bottle. Peterson & Brown.

Attorney George Kaboth of the police court has issued an edict pardoning all offenders for the present week. Preparations for the coming fishing season is occupying all of his time.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

The bond of Harry Hill, supervisor of road district No. 14, Push precinct, was approved by the county court yesterday. The bond of A. W. Duncan and Mr. Irwin were returned for correction.

A complaint was filed in the county court yesterday charging Mrs. Ivy Bird with insanity, the complaint being made by Mr. Bird. Mrs. Bird is a resident of Seaside. The charges will be investigated at today's session.

On account of District Attorney Harrison Allen being called away from the city on official business, the case of John Hahn against B. F. Allen for criminal libel will not be tried. The case will be set as soon as Mr. Allen returns.

There is a necessity for additional quarters and barracks at Fort Stevens; the present quarters being inadequate. The matter has been referred to Senator Fulton, with a request that sufficient appropriations be secured to enlarge the present quarters.

A good quality of coal is the most satisfactory and economical fuel you can use. Poor coal, like poor wood, is only an aggravation. High grade coal is far cheaper than any other fuel. Elmore & Co. sell only the best and deliver it in any part of the city, in sacks or lumps. Ring up phone 1961.

Work on the new city hall is progressing satisfactorily and the contractors, Ferguson & Houston, expect to have the building ready to turn over to the city within three months. Work of installing the heating plant has been in progress and will be completed within a few days.

Mrs. Albert Robert's name was accidentally left out of the list of the ladies who wore full dress, colonial styles, at the Women's Club party on Saturday afternoon and as she was gowned in an unusually pretty style her name should have been one of the first to appear.

At the session of the circuit court which convenes next Monday, very few cases will be ready for trial. A number of important decisions will probably be rendered by Judge McBride. There are several criminal cases to be considered, but it is very probable that all will plead guilty and no jury trial is anticipated.

REWARD—We shall give \$10 in gold as a first prize, and \$5 as a second prize to the boy or girl under 15 years of age, writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as the subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 p. m. on February 16, 1905. Charles Hellborn & Son, Complete House-furnishers, 590-592 Commercial Street.

The Norwegian Literary Society filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office yesterday. Oscar Thompson, Anton Indergard and Chris Olsen are the incorporators. The object of the incorporation is for literary and mutual benefit among the Norwegian residents of Astoria. The capital stock is placed at \$500.

Complaint is made that some milkmen drive on the sidewalk on Seventh street to the great annoyance of residents. The street department will have a special officer appointed to find out the transgressor. There is an ordinance prohibiting driving on the sidewalks and an effort will be made to enforce it.

The carpenters are at work remodeling the store of S. Danziger & Co. The main stairway has been torn out and moved to the west side of the building. Work on the interior is in progress, partitions are being torn out and an entire new front will be put in. When completed it will be one of the finest store buildings in Astoria.

Superintendent of Streets Kearney has repaired Exchange street between Seventeenth and Foard & Stokes' hall, so that it will be in a safe condition for the ball to be given by the Sons of Hermann. The fence built across the street near the alley way running to Commercial street has been removed, affording access to that street.

After the evening services of the Methodist church at Seaside Sunday night, the question of establishing a cemetery was brought up and Rev. G. M. Thorp requested to appoint a committee to make arrangements for one. The following committee was appointed: Dr. Lewis, A. D. Rockefeller, G. A. W. Russell, G. E. Friend and J. E. Braller.

Consumers of water supplied by the small reservoir found themselves without any water yesterday morning. The water has been allowed to run in a number of places, reducing the supply so that there was not sufficient force to keep the small pipes from freezing. Plumbers were in demand all day to repair pipes. It is seldom that Astoria has such a continued cold spell and the people are not prepared for it.

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

Reopened Under New Management. John Blasich has leased the California Restaurant and Oyster House and is now prepared to serve the public. The best oysters and meals in the city. Family trade supplied. Good cooks, polite waiters and prompt service.

Finnian Haddies fresh every steamer.
FOARD & STOKES.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Lowe of Portland was in the city yesterday.

E. N. Smith of Seattle was in the city yesterday.

John Finley of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. D. Kuetner is visiting with friends in Portland.

C. A. Hendrickson of Hammond was in the city yesterday.

F. M. Gray of San Francisco arrived on the Columbia yesterday.

John McGowan and Henry McGowan were in the city yesterday.

P. H. Worsley of San Francisco is registered at the Occident.

Mrs. Charles Jordan of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Alfred Kinney returned yesterday from a visit in Portland.

A. M. Smith, representing Fuller & Co., is in the city on business.

F. R. Stokes has been in Portland the past few days on business.

Daniel Johnson of Portland registered at the Central yesterday.

A. N. Pendleton, who has been sick the past week, is able to be out.

Pat Lawler went on a hunting trip to Warrenton and Seaside yesterday.

Mr. Petterson of the Altoona Packing Company was in the city yesterday.

George Hannigan, editor of the Cathlamet Gazette, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. H. Welch returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Portland.

Martin Foard has returned from Ecuador and will be at home during the week.

Superintendent McGuire returned from a business trip to Portland yesterday.

Captain George L. Goodale returned yesterday from a business trip to Vancouver.

Rev. G. M. Thorpe of Seaside passed through the city yesterday en route to Portland.

Hon. G. C. Fulton and Collector of Customs W. L. Robb are in Salem on business.

Miss Fay Dellinger returned home yesterday after an absence of nearly two years in California.

M. Gorman of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday attending a meeting of the Altoona Cannery Company.

Notwithstanding all of the attractions were not presented last evening at the Star, those who attended were more than pleased with the excellent program. The world-famous Cardowale sisters did not arrive until last evening, and will be seen tonight and also at the matinee this afternoon. People who have seen them at other places pronounce them without doubt to be the finest sister team ever seen on the stage. These with the excellent bill, including the wonderful bears who perform marvellous feats, will give the public a vaudeville entertainment seldom witnessed in Astoria. Every number is of the highest class and calculated to please theater-goers. The unusual large patronage accorded the Star has been the incentive of Manager Gervurt to secure first-class attractions.

An adjourned meeting of the county court was held yesterday morning. The contract with Hastie & Dougan for the construction of the court house was approved and signed. The contract is in accordance with the bill introduced in the legislature authorizing the county court to enter into contract for completing the court house. The original contract was for \$97,351, but did not include plumbing, lighting and several necessary requirements which are now included in the contract. The new contract is for \$103,800.50, which will be the total cost of the building. Work will not be commenced until after the supreme court has passed upon the act of the legislature authorizing its construction.

Miss Johnson, a resident of lower town, attempted to commit suicide by drowning last evening about 8 o'clock. She had returned from supper and started for the foot of Sixth street. Friends suspected her intentions and followed her. She jumped off the roadway into the river, but was rescued. Medical assistance was summoned and the woman pumped out and her life saved.

Mrs. Mallory presented her husband with a son Sunday morning, Dr. O. B. Estes officiating.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Wm. R. Medley and Kate R. McKay, both of Jewell.

Fancy Queen Olives, 20c per pint at
FOARD & STOKES.

Loggers Attention!

AXES for \$1 each.

Commencing Monday, February 13, to Saturday, February 18,

inclusive, we will sell any axe that you see in our window and we have lots more like them for

\$1.00

The regular price of these axes was from \$1.25 to \$2.00 each.

FOARD & STOKES CO.

VALENTINES!

From 1-4 cent to \$2.50.

New Styles, Fine Assortment.

SVENSON'S BOOK STORE.

Commercial and 12th Streets.



PERFECTION

How true to the name are our,

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Men's Shoes.

Perfect in Workmanship.

Perfect in Fit.

Perfect in Style.

ALL LEATHERS—BLUCHERS OR LACE.

Wherity, Ralston & Company

The Leading Shoe Dealers.

AN ASTORIA PRODUCT

Pale Bohemian Beer
Best In The Northwest

North Pacific Brewing Co.

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On sale Tuesday Morning,
500 remnants of Carpet
and Matting from one yard
to ten yards in length at
One-Half Price.
See Window Display.

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Complete House Furnishers.